





WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU





2 CORINTHIANS 10





Misreading 2 Corinthians 10 We should be gentle... We are in a spiritual battle... We need to demolish false doctrine... We need to defeat temptation... We should not boast:





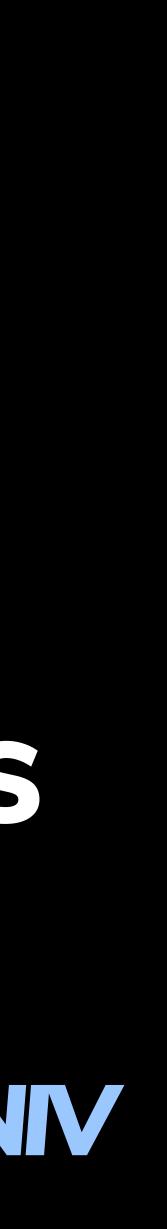
When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

John 2:13-15 NIV



"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Phansees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a much a child of hell as you are.

single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as Matthew 23:15 NIV



Paul is coming to Corinth with the **CONFIDENCE** of Jesus.







We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obev Chrst

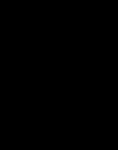
2 Connthians 10:4-5 NLT



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Connthians 1-18 NIV





Paul is going to attack them with the **GOSPEL** of Jesus.





Paul will **PUNISH** bad **ATTIUDES** and behaviors.







I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my

2 Connthians 10:8 NLT



Paul knows his authority is from **GOD** and for their **GOOD**.







Paul's confidence comes from his **FAITHFULNESS**.





This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the nch boast of their nches...



...but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 9:23-24 NIV







The <u>GOSPEL</u> + <u>FAITHFULNESS</u> = Confidence











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